# **BILL GIVES WILSON** POWER OF SEIZURE

**Expected Provision Would Give** President Right to Commandeer Shipyards.

LIMITED TO MARCH 1, 1918

Padgett Amendment Provides for Condemnation of Patents on War Aeroplanes.

It became practically certain today that when the naval appropriation bill leaves the House It will contain a provision authorizing the President to commandeer shipyards and muni tions factories in time of war "or national emergency.'

The House Rules Committee re versed its position late yesterday and thority in order.

Friday the Rules Committee voted down these amendments, proposed by Chairman Padgett, of the Naval Affairs Committee.

#### Daniels at Capitol.

Capitol yesterday afternoon and conferred with members of the Rules Committee. The pressure of the Administration in the present emergency was brought to bear and the commit tee voted to report the desired rule on Monday. The naval bill will go to s vote Tuesday.

The amendments were modified to

ing power in this respect but does not provide for any appropriation for rushing to completion such vessels as may be needed by the navy. The Naval Affairs Committee asked for an place a memorial wreath on the tomb place a memorial wreath on the emergency appropriation of \$150.000,000, to be made up by the sale of 3 per cent bonds, but the Rules Committee decided that this particular legislation should go to the Ways by the Old Dominio

lishments and operate them in supplying vessels and war materials for the United States.

#### Get Aeroplane Patents.

That the Secretary of War and the Secretary of the Navy shall acquire by purchase, condemnation, donation or otherwise, the basic patents to an

of damages from the United States on account of the uses to which the establishment may have been put by the United States Government.

the provision that all legislation re-lating to hours of labor of employes in such establishments shall be waived under Government operation. The liliustrious Noble E. E. Donham. under Government operation. following substitute provision was in-

#### Eight Hours Standard Day.

"That eight hours shall be a stantwhen employed on work in connection with such ships or war matertion with such ships or war matertion with such ships or war materdard day for all Government employes ial) and time and a half for all time ever eight hours in any one day."

The Rules Committee retained in the amendment the clause making it Congress Heights Association unlawful for any person to incite

workers on such contracts to leave their employment or strike. The \$150,000,000 appropriation, to be given to the President "to secure the more expeditious delivery of ma-

#### terials, equipment, and munitionsand secure the more expeditious construction of ships," was eliminated. Blanket Authority.

Inasmuch as this appropriation carried with it authority for a bond issue, members of the Rules Commit Washington, will pay his annual visit Means Committee, and should not be a large class now under written into the naval bill in irregu lar fashion. It is realized that if it becomes necessary for the President to commandeer shippards under the express authority of Congress, the tipay the bills arising under such a day evening. process. Secretary Daniels is undeatood to have told the committee that the Administration desired the authority to commandeer shipyards, but that the appropriation was not so essential at this time. The blanket authority which it is proposed to give the President will meet any pres

The special rule will be presented to the House before the naval bill is put on final passage in the House on Tuesday. Republican members of the vs. Townsend Rules Committee are understood to have agreed not to fight the rule on the floor as the issue presented is not a partisan one.

#### TALL YOUNG TWINS.

CEDAR, Kan., Peb. 11.-This town wants it known that it has twin boys who are record-breakers for height. Everett Roseberry is six feet two and one-half inches tall, and George Roseberry is six feet three and one-half They weight respectively, 150 and 155. The boys have always had the selection of Miss Venia Merie in the most striking case of present the most striking case of months of each year. Their father died several years ago. The boys

# WHAT IS HAPPENING IN THE SUBURBS OF THE CAPITAL

Colored Man Locked Up, Following Shooting Affray in Alexandria-Five Arrests Made on Dry Law Charges.

The Sunday school of the Forest

ville Methodist Episcopal Church will

The Rev. J. Leo Barley, of St.

The Galilean Wesley Bible class of the Forest Grove church will hold a parcel post sale in the church on the

The School Improvemen: Associa

tion of District No. 3 will give a lecture in the public school at Laurel tomorrow night. The speaker will be Mrs. Giles Rafter, president of the District branch of the National

NEWS OF ROCKVILLE

Circle of King's Daughters Elects

Officers for Year.

Miss Bessle E. Mills, daughter

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Mills, of Gaith-

eraburg, and William Stanley Welsh

were married last evening in St.

with the following officers: President,

MARDI GRAS BALL

Miss Olive Plant will be crowned queen of the carnival, and Major E. W. R. Ewing, commandant, will be

following court attendants in their

and Mrs. George S. Covington.

PLAN "MAINE" EXERCISES

Services to Be Held by Army and

Navy Union.

ing at the Business High School, Ninth street and Rhode Island ave-

act as chairman of the meeting and

will make an address, using the sink

ing of the Maine as an object lesson

Miss Margaret L. Huss will recite

Mallette Roach Spengler and Francis

M. Ball. The band of the U.S. S. Mayflower will play. The benediction will be given by the Rev. Andrew R.

**REAL PREPAREDNESS** 

Farmer, Hit By Train, Was So

Padded He Wasn't Hurt.

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for preparedness.

nconvenienced.

Capt. J. Walter Mitchell will

Under the auspices of the Army

Willson, Miss.

vening of February 16.

Parent-Teacher movement

ALEXANDRIA. Feb. 11.—Another will be held Tuesday night in the shooting affray occurred in the north kestern part of the city early today county agent, and William H. Davenwestern part of the city early today. As a result Eugene Parker, colored, aged about thirty, is locked up in the police station on the charge of shoot-ing Samuel Littlejohn, also colored. Parker was taken into custody by Sergeeant Scott and Officers Rawlett and Snellings. Five more arrests were made last

hold a rally at the church tonight. The Rev. H. Clifton Owens, or Camp Springs, will be the speaker. night on charges of violations of the

State prohibition law.

Jacob Brill, past exalted ruler of Alexandria Lodge of Elka, will preside as toastmaster at the banquet to will be "The Passion of Our Lord." voted to grant a special rule making side as toastmaster at the banquet to Administration amendments to the bill giving the President such authority in order.

The fire department was called t 208 North Favette street at 8 o'clock last night by a blaze in a restaurant conducted by Walter D. Smith. The flames were extinguished without Secretary Paniels went to the serious loss.

> Mrs. Thomas Chauncey, of 808 Duke street, is ill with pneumonia.

The George Washington Birthday Association held its annual meeting last night in the rooms of the Chamber of Commerce and elected the fol lowing officers: Harry Hammond, president; H. Noel Garner, secretary; H. B. Caton, J. William May, H. D. provide that the President shall have power to commandeer only until March 1, 1918. This change was made March 1, 1918. This change was made on the assumption that such authority will not be required beyond that time. When the Rules Committee first rejected the plea for a rule it was said the committee did not regard such radical action as imperative at this time, and there was also involved a conflict of committee jurisdiction. The rule agreed up by the Rules Committee is F. J. Paff, A. D. Brokett of this respect but does not provide for any appropriation for rushing to completion such vascals.

Claude Reddick; first vice president,
Announcement was made yesterday Miss Minnie L. Bodmer; second vice
by the Old Dominion Glass Company, president, Miss Genevieve Mossburg; by the Old Dominion Glass Company, owners of the Alexandria glass factory plant, which was burned Wedford by the Rules Committee, will provide:

That the President force all private shippard and other factories capable of making war materials to give preferential consideration to ordera placed by the United States during, a period of war or national emergency.

That the President shall also have authority to commandeer such establishments and operate them in supply-

The marriage of Mrs Margaret Hayes Marshall, formerly of this city, who also lived near Mount Vernon. who also lived near Mount Vernon, in Fairfax county, to Margnus L. Eidness, of Washington, is announced to have taken place in the Capital Friday evening. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. John Weidley.

scroplane to be used for military purposes.

That all factories taken over by the Government under the authority given the President shall be entitled to receive a fair rental or award of damages from the United States. Brumback, other deceased members, crowned king. These will have the will be presented.

Mrs. Summer V. Kelley, aged train: Miss Elizabeth Shumate, Miss Elizabeth Shumate, Miss train: Miss Elizabeth Shumate, Miss Elizabeth Shumate, Miss train: Miss Elizabeth Shum

honorary member of the Imperial Council, A. A. O. N. M. S., for North America, will join Henry F. Neidrenghaus, Jr., imperial potentate, tomorrow morning and accompany him to Richmond, where they

#### **NEWS AT ANACOSTIA**

## Discuss Phone Ownership.

The Public Improvement Associaof Congress Heights will hold special meeting tomorrow night in "Remember the Maine," memorial ex-Loeffler's Hotel, when the proposed Government ownership of the tele-ing at the Business High School. phone system of the District will be discussed. J. E. Boisseau, of the Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Company, will present the company's side of this question.

Rt. Rev. Alfred Harding, bishop The Rev. G. Livingston Bayard, chaplain U. S. N., will deliver the invocation. A model of the Maine will be unveiled and decorated with floral tee held that it came properly within to Emmanuel Church next Sunday to the jurisdiction of the Ways and administer the rite of confirmation to tion of the rector, the Rev. W. O.

Citizens' Association will be held in the office of the George S. King Company in Nichols avenue, Wednes-

Anacostia Chapter, No. 12, Royal au Arch Masons, will meet tomorr but night in Masonic Hall. Officers so the ensuing year will be elected.

The King Class Bowling League has President will meet any present compiled its schedule as follows prospective emergency, it is be February 13, Townsend vs. Keller; 16 Bird, of Second Presbyterian Church. Crawford vs. Earnshaw; 20, Keller vs Padget: 23, Earnshaw vs. Townsend 27, Crawford vs. Padgett: March 2 Keller vs. Crawford; March 6, Padgett

#### NEWS AT HYATTSVILLE

#### Agriculture College to Give Its Short Course in Domestic Science.

Beginning one week from tomor-row the waryland State College of

ellar, assistant home demonstration light here.

He was so well prepared that he course is free.

He was so well prepared that he could not move out of the way of the could not move out of the way of the locomotive quickly enough to avoid a Streve. J. W. Bourne, and Charles Hamilton Fred. Association of Prince George's county collision.

# SAYS U.S. IS GETTING TO BE EFFEMINATE

Admiral Fiske Declares George Washington Wouldn't Recognize Country.

(Continued from First Page.) uch an advantage over ours as ou forefathers, armed with guns, had over the North American Indian, armed with bows and arrows.

Diverted from Defense.

"The principal cause of military and naval backwardness is that ever since our civil war, which closed fifty years ago, a period of peace has con tinued which was broken for a short time only by the events of the Spanish war. The result has been that the brain power of the country as a whole has been diverted from military affairs to a degree beyond that which is safe; to a degree like that in which it was diverted in every wealthy na tien in history, shortly before that nation fell.

nation fell.

"It was so diverted from military affairs in Assyria, Egypt, the cities of Greece, and in Rome; it was diverted from naval affairs in Holland before Holland succumbed to Great Britain; it was so --verted in France, and devoted to the pleasures that made Paris the mistress of fashion, before the armies of France went down like tin soldiers before the real soldiers of Prussia in 1870.

#### Moral, Not Mental.

"The cause of the averting of at tention and effort from military things is not mental so much as moral; not folly so much as effemin

"It is because of a natural yielding to the pleasures of the senses and the appetites; to the pensures of soft heds, beautiful houses, and gently rolling automobiles; to physical indolence, sweet music, silk stockings, and kid gloves; to fashionable so-clety, golf, and French novels; in a word—to luxury. "Yet it is at bottom the pursuit of

#### Nation is Effeminized.

The nation has become effemin ized. George Washington would not know us, and General Grant would force he shocked to see the difference in manner and carriage between the young men of today and the young men that marched behind him only fifty years ago. They would be amazed to see how Uncle Sam, who typifies our nation in the pictures, has become effeminized, and they would realize that, although his garb is still of masculine cut, yet that, nevertheless in the family of nations he has been gradually growing to be less like a big he man than Ilke a perfect lady; less an Uncle Sam than an Aunt Elizabeth.

In period of training recommended for civilians before he would sanction the measure.

As the Secretary's demands are believed to involve a complete revision

#### Women As Brave As Men.

"This does not impugn the courage of our people, because women are as brave as men, and because, our people are brave. In fact, they may be too brave, like the Barbadian boy. The kind of bravery they have shown in letting the country drift along undergrades as they have done in this war. MARDI GRAS BALL

Sons of Confederate Veterans Plan
Dance Next Week.

The third annual Mardi Gras ball
of Washington Camp, No. 305, Sons
of Confederate Veterans, will be held
the evening of February 19 at the of Confederate Veterans, will be need would not go into the the evening of February 19 at the in battle. Bradford answered: 'The captain who wouldn't go into the concaptain who wouldn't go into the concaptain who wouldn't go into the concaptain who would be very of Confederate Veterans, will be held ning tower in battle would be brave, but he'd be a damn fool."

#### MISTRESS MASONS MEET

train: Miss Elizabeth Shumate, Miss Twelve Given Banquet By Their Husbands At Ebbitt.

Helen About a banquet table at the New Miss Anne Bates, Richmond Brooks, J. Stuart Murray, Ned Willis, Ebbitt Hotel last night twelve mis-E. L. Dent, George T. Rawlins, and tresses of the Grand Lodge, F. A. A. Jack Tunstail.

The king and queen will be crowned by William S. Stamper, after which there will be a grand march. The tableau scene, "The Birth of the American Flag," will be enacted during the intermission by Mrs. Andrew H. Plant, Mrs. Maud Howell Smith, and Mrs. George S. Covington.

tresses of the Grand Lodge, F. A. A. M., grouped themselves, Mrs. James W. Witten, a rolling pin the symbol of her power, at at the head of the table as grand mistress. Of course, there were also twelve real Masons who held the pass words, but that was all they held for they tendered the banquet to their wives, and the wives ran things after their own. wives ran things after their own Masonic ritual. Following the banquet it was

simply, yet authoritatively announced, ne of the gentlemen would be

heard from.

In their places the toastmistress called upon the following for ad-Mrs. James Witten, Mrs. wers. jr., Mrs. Joseph H. Mrs. J. Harry Cunningham, Under the auspices of the Army dresses: Mrs. James Witten, Mrs. and Navy Union of the United States. Lem Towers, jr., Mrs. Joseph H. "Remember the Maine," memorial exemples will be held Thursday even. Mrs. Thomas H. Young, Mrs. Hugh T. Stevenson, Mrs. Charles J. O'Neill, Mrs. Charles F. Roberts, Mrs. Roe Fulkerson, Mrs. Sydney R. Jacobs, and Mrs. Ezekiel J. Ayers.

### LIEUT, FEHR PROMOTED

D. C. Guard Officer on Border Receives Commission.

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., Feb. 11. tributes from the government of Cuba and the Army and Navy Union. Dr. Official notification of his promotion minister, will deliver "A Message first lieutenant in the Third District From Cuba." Other addresses will be made by Gen. H. Oden Lake, Rear Admiral George W. Baird, Congressman George F. O'Shaunessy, and Col. Barry Bulkley. Lieutenant Fehr was recommended for promotion some time ago. His elevation brings Alfred G. Schmidt an original poem, and there will be to the hisolos by Harry Putney Bailey, Mrs. tenants. to the head of the list of second lieu

Regimental Serg. Maj. Joseph D. Hood and First Serg. Archibald King have been notified to appear tomor-row before the board of officers appointed to examine them for promo-tion to the rank of second licutenant. The belief is general that both men are practically certain to pass the examination.

#### ADDRESSES MISSOURIANS.

Carl Vrooman, Assistant Secretary COLLINSVILLE, III., Feb. 11 .- A of the Department of Agriculture armer named Thomas Gillaspie, who was the chief speaker at the meeting lives near here was hit by a locomoof the Missouri Society of Washing-ton, last evening, at Rauscher's. tive a few days ago and only slightly Solos were sung by Walter Sorrell

Two Negroes Arrested on Suspicion. Held Pending Investigation.

The safe in the dyeing and cleaning establishment of Anton Fischer, 906 G street northwest, was looted last night of \$100 in cash.

of \$100 in cash.

The robbery was discovered shortly after 8 o'clock by a night watchinan, who found the side door of the place, which opens on an alley, unlocked.

Police were called and they found the Police were called and they found the safe open. The small drawers in the safe had been broken and the contents taken. The combination apparently was worked, there being no sings of force having been used on the big outer door. Detectives Vermillion and Grant, of headquarters, and Gullfoyle and Howes, of the First precinct, started out on the case, and early this morning arrested two negroes, one a former employe of the place, on suspicion. They are being held at the First precinct while the deheld at the First precinct while the detectives make an investigation of their whereabouts last night.

## URGES CHANGES IN **NEW SERVICE PLAN**

Report Baker Has Returned Universal Training Proposal to General Staff.

Secretary Baker has returned to the general staff for radical changes

The regular army under the general staff plan embrace 174 regiments of infantry, 55 regiments of cavalry, luxury, and the resulting strife for 79 or more regiments of field artillery, foreign trade, that has been the principal cause of modern wars. The operations of this plan, it is

pointed out, would furnishi ,400,000 trained men at the end of one year, making possible an expeditionary force of 1,000,000 men, with the force of 1,000,000 men, with the nucleus around which to build up a econd line or defensive army

#### Would Lack His Support

Secretary Baker is said to have told he general staff that he would not transmit such a bill to Congress with Villa forces at Santa Rosalfa and has his support; that material reductions must be made both in the size of the proposed professional army and in trying to cut his way through to the period of training recommended south, with the intention of abandonmust be made both in the size of the proposed professional army and in the period of training recommended

lieved to involve a complete revision and remolding of the plan, it is not believed the general staff will have concluded a new measure before the

# \$100 STOLEN FROM SAFE JUAREZ EXPECTS

Hostile Forces Reported to Be Ceremonies to Continue At New Moving Toward City-Small Garrison Massacred.

EL PASO, Feb. 11.-Juarez is mommand of Jose Ynez Salazar.

Bandits of the Villa-Salazar comnand have been seen within a few west of Justez, on the Mexico North- afternoons.

Six soldiers of the Gusman garrithe rest of the garrison was either home. ould not escape.

The work train, with an escort of seventy-five Carranxista soldiers from the Juarez garrison, had reached kilometer 65 when the survivors were found. As Gusman was only eleven miles distant, the train backed up and wired to Juarez for re-enforce-

ments. The story of the Gusman soldiers confirms previous reports of move-ments northward by Salazar's men.

the universal service and emergency army proposals prepared and submitted to him to be sent to Congress, according to information received today from a reliable source.

The proposal involves a regular or professional army of 500,000 men of all branches, and the training of 900,000 men annually through the requirements of universal service. A one-year period of training is called for.

For 1.000 and emergency ments are provided by Salazar's ments and the same fate as Gusman. Yesterday's press dispatches, carrying attempts of proposal involves a regular or professional army of 500,000 men of 300,000 men and ample artillery, equipment, and hospital facilities, in preparation for an extensive campaign in northward by Salazar's ments and suffered the same fate as Gusman. Yesterday's press dispatches, carrying attempts a facilities of particular and the same fate as Gusman. Yesterday's press dispatches, carrying attempts a fate of the same fate as Gusman. Yesterday's press dispatches, carrying attempts of the same fate as Gusman. Yesterday's press dispatches, carrying attempts of the same fate as Gusman. Yesterday's press dispatches, carrying attempts of the same fate as Gusman. Yesterday's press dispatches, carrying attempts of the same fate as Gusman. Yesterday's press dispatches, carrying attempts of the same fate as Gusman. Yesterday's press dispatches, carrying attempts of the same fate as Gusman. Yesterday's press dispatches, carrying attempts of the same fate as Gusman. Yesterday's press dispatches, carrying attempts of the same fate as Gusman. Yesterday's press dispatches, carrying attempts of the same fate as Gusman. Yesterday's press dispatches, carrying attempts of the same fate as Gusman. Yesterday's press dispatches, carrying attempts of the same fate as Gusman. Yesterday's press dispatches, carrying attempts of the same fate as Gusman. Yesterday's press dispatches, carrying attempts of the same fate as Gusman. Yesterday's press dispatches, carrying attempts of the same fate as Gusman. Yesterday's press

Hawes gave Villa's artillery strength as thirty guns of 65 and 75 strength as thirty guns of 65 and 75 millimeters and seventy-five machine guns. His railroad equipment was estimated at thirty seven locomotives and seventy box cars and gondola cars. His base hospital at Bustillos was said to be provided with fifteen physicians and fifty-six nurses. Hawes' announcement, however, is confirmatory of previous reports received here that Villa has established basedousters at Bustillos.

headquarters at Bustillos. Whether Villa is there himself, or opposing Francisco Murgia at Santa Rosalia is matter of doubt. Arrivals on trains from Chihuahua City give contrary General Murgia has penetrated the

south, with the intentioning Chihuahua to Villa. WILL SPEAK OF LINCOLN. "Lincoln's Birthday" is to be the subect of an address by J. L. McBrien,

school extension agent of the United

## URSULINE SISTERS' VILLISTA ATTACK DAY NURSERY OPENS

Institution Tomorrow and Tuesday.

The Holy Family Day Nursery, unmentarily expecting an attack from der the auspices of the Ursuline Sisthe Villa forces under the personal ters, was formally opened today at 519 Fourth street northwest.

Opening ceremonies will be continued tomorrow afternoon and Tuesmiles of the border city and a garri-day, when a lea and informal recep-son of Carranza soldiers was massa-tion will be given. A musical en-cred not more than fifty miles south-tertainments also will be given both

#### Non-Sectarian.

The nursery is strictly a non-secson, all that remained of sixty-five tarian affair. Little children are kept Carranzistas, commanded by Capt. there during the da ytime while their Santiago Rodriguez, reported that all mothers are working away from

The sister superior said today the average number of youngsters cared for a day is about forty, sometimes

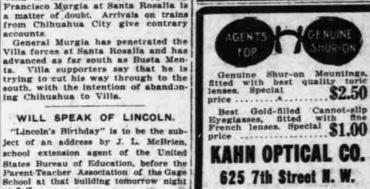
more.

#### No Regular Charge. There is no charge for keeping the

children at the nursery, the mothers being allowed to pay for the keep when they can afford to do so, only many mothers pay only 5 cents a day The new quarters of the day nursery are well adapted as a home for little children. There are several large, alry rooms, in which the children play during the day, together with a school room in which kindergarden is held. Then there are the sleeping rooms, containing a row of tiny little white enameled beds, where the babies are not to sleep. are put to sleep.

#### CHILD DIES OF BURNS.

After lingering for three days at the Children's Hospital, nine-year-old Catherine Darisbello, of 736 Second street northeast, died there yesterday from burns received ing around a fire on a lot near her home Wednesday. Funeral services will be held from the house at 11:30 o'clock tomorrow morning.



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